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INDOT to host Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Workshop

MBE's and WBE's Invited to Apply for Certification

GREENFIELD, Ind. – The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) is hosting a workshop to

assist qualified businesses in properly completing the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) application for consideration of certification. INDOT personnel are on hand to explain the application process and to provide application assistance.

WHO: INDOT

WHAT: DBE Workshop

WHEN: Thursday, May 14, 2009 from 9 a.m. to

4:30 p.m.

WHERE: INDOT Greenfield District Office

32 S. Broadway

Greenfield, Indiana 46140

PARTICIPANTS: Economic Opportunity Division personnel

of INDOT

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WHY: The DBE program provides a vehicle for

increasing the

participation of Minority Business Enterprises (MBE) and Women Business Enterprises (WBE) in state and local procurement. This program applies to only transportation related contracts that include any amount of federal funds. Participants are asked to come prepared with the following forms in hand and at least partially filled out:

- (1) **Bidder Registration Number:** This is obtained from the Department of Administration online.
- (2) **DBE Application:** This may be obtained online at http://www.in.gov/indot/div/legal/dbe>
- (3) **Personal Finance Statement:** This may be obtained online at http://www.in.gov/indot/div/legal/dbe

Reference the website http://www.in.gov/indot/2576.htm for additional information on the dates of future workshops being planned across the state.